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ACTION EB-11

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 EUR-25 NEA-10 ISO-00 AID-20 CIAE-00

COME-00 FRB-02 INR-10 NSAE-00 RSC-01 TRSE-00 XMB-07

OPIC-12 SPC-03 CIEP-02 LAB-06 SIL-01 OMB-01 INT-08

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TAGS: ENRG ETRN XF

SUBJ: EASTERN MED PIPELINES ACTIVE

REF: BEIRUT 12277 (NOTAL)

SUMMARY: FORMER IPC TERMINAL AT TRIPOLI CONTINUES AT
CAPACITY. TAPLINE EXPORTS RESUME AND THROUGHPUT INCREASES
TO 70 PERCENT CAPACITY, AT LEAST TEMPORARILY. END SUMMARY

1. FORMER IPC PIPELINE TO TRIPOLI OPERATING AT ABOUT

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750,00 BPD THIS WEEK, "ABOVE WHAT WE THOUGHT WAS CAPACITY",

ACCORDING IPC OFFICIAL. TERMINAL WORKING OVERTIME
TO EXPORT FULL THROUGHPUT. SHIPS WAITING, STOCK AT
ABOUT ONE MILLION BBL KIRKUK, 600,000 BBL AIN ZALAH. BANIAS
STILL CLOSED.

2. TAPLINE LOADED ONE SHIP SUNDAY, SECOND SINCE OCT 9,
AND ON OCT 30 INCREASED THROUGHPUT FROM ABOUT 50,000 BPD
TO 350,000 BPD OR 70 PERCENT CAPACITY AS MORE SHIPS
APPEARED. ONE LOADING TODAY, TWO EXPECTED TOMORROW.
STOCKS AT ABOUT THREE MILLION BBL. TAPLINE OBSERVING
SAUDI DESTINATION EMBARGOES BUT NOT RPT NOT OFFICIALLY
AFFECTED TO DATE
BY PRODUCTION CUTBACKS. PICKUP ATTRIBUTED
TO CEASEFIRE BUT TOO EARLY TO SAY WHETHER OPERATIONS BACK
TO NORMAL.
BUFFUM

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